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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED AUGUST 5, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir/Madam:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed August 5, 2003 (hereafter, the "Office Action"). Claims 5-6 and 10-12 are currently under examination, and were variously rejected under 35 U.S.C. §§ 103, and §112, first paragraph. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections are respectfully requested in light of the following remarks. This response is timely filed along with a petition and fee for an extension of time. Should any additional fee be deemed necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any such fee from Marshall, Gerstein & Borun deposit account number 13-2855.

A Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.